

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-08 ISO-00 USIA-06 /018 W  
----- 015307  
R 260851Z JUL 76  
FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3584

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE FREETOWN 2297

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: OEXC, SL (DEAL, MR. MELVIN)  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF MELVIN DEAL

FOR CU/AF

REF: STATE 182530

1. HAVE NOTIFIED DIRECTOR OF CULTURE, MINISTRY TOURISM AND CULTURE OF DEAL'S ARRIVAL.
2. ARRANGEMENTS ALREADY MADE FOR HIM TO MEET INFLUTENTIAL SIERRA LEONEAN CONNECTED WITH MINISTRY AND VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE RE MUSIC AND DANCE.
3. EMBASSY PREFERS NOT TO INTRODUCE QUESTION OF EXPENSES. DEAL CAN DISCUSS THIS WHEN HE ARRIVES.
4. FYI: EMBASSY NOT ANXIOUS TO BE INVOLVED FURTHER. WILL MAKE CONTACTS, THEN LEAVE DEAL ON HIS OWN.  
SAMUELS

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